

KAISER'S BOAST TO RULE WORLD "WORK or FIGHT" IS THE ORDER

DEATH ON FRENCH FIELD

DISTRICT COURT IS ABOUT TO ADJOURN

**May Term Very Short on Account of
Dismissal of Petit Jury for
Service on the Farms**

**Action Taken in Cases Charging Disloyalty---
Hans Solberg Pleaded Guilty to
Seditious Utterances**

In district court John Kolu, charged with "advocating against enlistment in the U. S. army," was represented by his attorney, W. F. Donohue, and entered a demurrer to the indictment, having by permission of the court withdrawn his plea of not guilty.

Dr. Arthur Bremken of Pine River, charged with seditious utterances, withdrew his plea of not guilty and a demurrer was interposed.

Today, following the hearing of several minor court motions, the May term has been practically adjourned.

Two court cases may come up today. By Thursday, probably, court adjourns sine die.

Hans Solberg, charged with seditious utterances, pleaded guilty before Judge W. S. McClenahan in district court chambers, and was fined \$100 and costs. County Attorney S. F. Alderman appeared for the state and Swanson & Swanson for Solberg.

Biplane Carries Mail New York-Philadelphia

(By United Press)
New York, May 15—An army biplane carrying 144 pounds of mail for Philadelphia and Washington left at 11:30, there being 182 pieces of mail in the lot. In the flight Lieutenant Webb drove the plane, a crowd of invited guests attended.

Arrive Philadelphia 1 P. M.
Philadelphia, May 15—Lieut. Webb arrived at 1 o'clock, exchanged the mail, Lieut. Edgerton replacing him, and the flight for Washington was resumed.

Washington to Philadelphia

Washington, May 15—Great crowds including President and Mrs. Wilson, Postmaster General Burleson, Japanese Minister and others, witnessed the start of the first Washington to Philadelphia and New York mail flight which started at 11:47. Lieut. Boyle of Ft. Scott, Kansas, in charge. The plane carried 140 pounds of mail some of which was destined for Philadelphia.

Broke His Propeller

Delayed the Air Mail
Washington, May 15—A broken propeller blade forced Lieut. Boyle to land 25 miles from here delaying the air mail delivery to New York.

French Take Wood and Keep Gains

(By United Press)
Paris, May 15—An official statement says that violent artillery fighting is progressing north of Montdidier and between Montdidier and Noyon. The French took the wood south of Hailes where the Americans are located. Despite the sharp fighting and German counter attacks the French kept their gains.

AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT



CONG. C. B. MILLER

Congressman Clarence B. Miller of Duluth, fresh from an inspection of the bloody battle fields and trenches of Europe, speaks this evening at the Brainerd opera house. Doors open at 8:30 and the address will be given at 9 o'clock to accommodate the many who would otherwise be delayed by pay day activities.

Congressman Miller arrived from Little Falls this afternoon and spoke to a larger audience there last evening, assembled notwithstanding very inclement weather.

In speaking of congress in an interview with the Dispatch, Mr. Miller said that it had its work unusually well advanced. All large appropriation bills except two had been passed by the house. General legislation of which a great deal related to war matters, has advanced in better form than any previous session of congress he had attended.

"Airplane production however had been a humiliating failure," said he. "The situation was no surprise to those who had been keeping in touch with war preparations. There had been a complete lack of foresight, organization skill and knowledge of the subject on the part of those charged with responsibility.

"But America was not disheartened by one failure. The American people as well as congress demanded an immediate rectification and complete change in results. This will occur.

"Brains and not simply enthusiasm are needed to make a nation efficient and it is necessary for the administration to call to its service the best brains and experience the nation possesses.

"The American people are eager to respond. The determination to fight the war to a finish is stronger than ever before. No matter what it costs or what temporary mistakes may be made, America will fight to victory," said Congressman Miller in conclusion.

The program this evening includes a patriotic song by Hon. S. F. Alderman.

REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION MAY 4

Private Sidney Carl Hanson, son of Hans Hanson of Northeast Brainerd, has been officially reported killed in action May 4 in France, according to a statement sent out by Canadian authorities at Ottawa, Canada. He had enlisted in the infantry.

Sidney had been rejected in America, later served as a national guardsmen at Minneapolis flour mills and then went to Canada and enlisted. He was about 19 years old.

A brother Tom is in the U. S. navy and George was in the regular army at Vera Cruz during the Mexican trouble.

—BUY W. S. S.—

American Aviators are Dashed to Death

(By United Press)

With the Americans in Lorraine, May 15—Two American aviators died in a quick, terrible tragedy northwest of Toul this morning. Their airplane was uncontrollable from some cause unknown and they crashed to earth. Three American planes skirted in observation at a height of 3000 feet, the three darted into a cloud when one plane plunged straight downward tearing a hole in the earth with an echoing crash.

Kaiser Boasts He Will Rule World or See Every Man, Boy, Horse and Dog Die

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS,
(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

With the British Afeld, May 15—There is little doubt but that Germany is embarking upon the last great adventure with every man, boy, horse, and machine to be used in a desperate endeavor to gain a favorable decision during the present fighting. The German drafts are refitting divisions composed of returned wounded and recruits, the latter including some boys of 18 who have great impetuosity but who lack stamina.

The prisoners tell of various divisions losing 40 to 60 per cent of their strength, and it is not doubted that the newly formed divisions will be driven to death in fulfilling the kaiser's boast that he will see every man, boy, horse and dog die.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Casualty List

(By United Press)

Washington, May 15—The casualty list contains 129 names, the largest that Gen. Pershing has yet reported. 39 are New Englanders missing in action.

Largest Hotel and its Promoters



JOHN McE. BOWMAN, NEW MURRAY HILL HOTEL, JAMES WOODS

The greatest hotel the world has known will be erected on the present site of the Murray Hill, one of the oldest hotels in New York City. A combination of capital such as never before known in the hotel business has taken charge of the Biltmore, the Manhattan, the Belmont and the Murray Hill, and is constructing the Commodore. The old Murray Hill, known to millions of visitors in New York, will be destroyed to make room for the new building on Park avenue between Fortieth and Forty-first streets. John McE. Bowman is president of the new company and James Woods, present police commissioner of San Francisco and manager of the Hotel St. Francis there, is the vice-president.

3 SCHOOLS IN PROGRAM

A joint patriotic meeting was held at the Neutral school, the schools participating being Neutral with Mrs. Wm. Chord teacher, Garrison school with Miss Bergetta Borlang teacher and Edson school with Miss Merle Ford teacher.

"America" was sung by all. Then followed the "Pledge" by the children.

Recitation, "The Service Flag," Mildred Chord.

Recitation, "Just Me, at Night," Lynn Donald.

Recitation, "The Fairest Flag," Goldie Elmore.

Flag drill and song, Neutral children.

Recitation, "A Star for Me," Dorothy McCalvy.

Recitation, "No Waste," Edith Hammett.

Recitation, "A Soldier I Will Be," Howard McCalvy.

Song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," Winifred Sullivan, Eva McCalvy, Vivian Hill.

Playlet, "Home Guards," Neutral school.

"War Savings Stamps," address by H. F. Michael, county chairman W. S. S.

Song, "Your Country Needs You," Winifred Sullivan, Eva McCalvy and Vivian Hill.

"Red Cross," address by Paul G. Clarkson of Brainerd.

"Star Spangled Banner," sung by all.

A dainty luncheon was served after the program and a silver offering was taken for the benefit of the three schools.

The afghan made by the Junior Red Cross of the Edson school was also displayed.

All schools have done work in War Savings Stamps.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Thousands of Men Deferred Classes Will be Mobilized

(By United Press)

Washington, May 15—Provost Marshal General Crowder's office has completed plans for mobilizing for necessary war work the thousands of men in the deferred classes thereby carrying out Gen. Crowder's plan of "work or fight" and will weed out the loafers hiding behind women's skirts with dependency claims, and will give them the opportunity of a choice of working or joining the army. They will transfer to war tasks the men in the non-essential tasks or those replaceable with women.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Wilson Objects to Passage Resolution Lack of Confidence

(By United Press)

Washington, May 15—President Wilson has notified congress that he would consider the passage of the Chamberlain resolution empowering the senate military committee to investigate every phase of the war department work as a "direct vote of lack of confidence in him and an attempt to take the conduct of the war out of his hands."

—BUY W. S. S.—

German Artillery Begin Bombarding

(By United Press)

London, May 15—Gen. Haig reported that the German artillery began bombarding this morning at points between Somme and Amiens and on the northern portions of the Flanders front. Southwest of Morlan Court and north of Kemmel the enemy's artillery increased this morning. An attempted enemy raid was repulsed north of Lens.

ADOPTED DAUGHTER GAINS INHERITANCE

**Mrs. Elida Smith Declared Sole Heir
of Late Charles Hughes in
Probate Court Decision**

**Adoption Agreement Entered Into but No Court
Action had Been Taken by Mr. and
Mrs. Hughes**

SIR WILLIAM HUGHES.
Australian premier enroute
through U. S. to London.



Sir William Hughes, premier of Australia, has arrived at a Pacific Port with a party of Australian officials, en route to a war conference in London. Passengers on the vessel said a German raider had attacked and damaged a British transport on which the premier had sailed previously. The passengers said the premier and his party, on the return to port of the damaged vessel, had caught a train to another port and embarked on the steamship on which they reached here. With Premier Hughes are William Ferguson Maasey, prime minister of New Zealand; Joseph Ward, labor leader and former premier of Australia, and Robert Curran.

Austrians Fire U. S. Aviation Supply Depot

(By United Press)

Harrisburg, Pa., May 15—Three Austrians hid behind a screen of bushes and fired upon the United States aviation supply depot. Soldiers detoured and approached from the rear seized them.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Second Plant Makes Big Howitzers and Perhaps Projectiles

(By United Press)

Washington, May 15—The government and the Midvale Steel Co. are contemplating the construction of a mammoth ordnance plant similar to the United States steel plant at Neville Island, the second plant to make big howitzers and perhaps projectiles.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Appoint Monarchs

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, May 15—Newspapers say that the kaiser and Emperor Karl at the recent conference appointed monarchs for Lithuania, Bathonia, Courland and Poland, formerly Russian.

Judge J. T. Sanborn, of the probate court, in a recent decision regarding the estate of the late Charles Hughes, former mail carrier and janitor at the Northern Pacific depot, has declared Elida Smith, an alleged adopted daughter, the sole heir.

There is personal property amounting to \$1,808.64 and a quarter section of valuable land in the northwest quarter of section 31, township 44, range 31, to which she succeeds.

Had there been no heir, the estate would have reverted to the State of Minnesota. Attorneys present at the hearing were M. E. Ryan for Mrs. Smith, Harrison B. Sherwood for the estate and Montreville J. Brown, of the attorney general's office, for the state.

The findings of Judge Sanborn record that in 1908 an absolute divorce was granted in the district court in Crow Wing county between the late Hughes and Harriet Hughes. No children were born.

In 1885 there was born to Sarah Obert, then a resident of Fort Ripley, a daughter named Elida, and just prior to the birth of Elida, the husband of Sarah Obert deserted her. Mother and child continued to live at Fort Ripley until Elida was six or seven years old, at which time she was placed in the home of Charles Hughes near Crow Wing.

Shortly thereafter Sarah Obert, her daughter Elida and Mrs. Hughes came to Brainerd and in company with Hughes an agreement was entered into between Sarah Obert and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, that the child be adopted by Hughes, and that he rear and treat her as his own natural child.

The agreement was reduced to writing and duly acknowledged by Hughes, his then wife and Mrs. Obert.

The girl took the name of Elida Hughes and was so known until she was married in 1904 to Scott Smith, her present husband, with whom she is now living in Poplar, Montana.

The adoption agreement was in possession of Hughes until 1908 and was often referred to by him as the adoption papers of his daughter Elida. It was never referred to the proper court for action, but was subsequently lost or destroyed.

Elida continued to live at the home of Hughes eight years and rendered to him all the affection, regard and companionship as though he was her natural father.

Of Mrs. J. S. Sewell, about nine miles south of Brainerd, where she resided.

Later she was placed in the home under an agreement by Hughes and Mrs. Sewell, until she became self-supporting and in 1903, at the age of eighteen, taught school and was otherwise employed.

—BUY W. S. S.—

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THE WEATHER
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Moderating.
Cooperative observer's record, 7 P.
M.—
May 14, maximum 62, minimum
40. Reading in evening 56. Clear.
East wind. Trace rain.
May 15, minimum during night,
39.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES
News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,
gratefully received by the Dis-
patch. Telephone North-
west 74.

Clark's for your wall paper. 251tf
Henry Grossman went to Pine Riv-
er this afternoon.

For Spring Water phone 264. tf
Miss Irene Brockway is employed
as a stenographer by John H. Krekel-
berg, the real estate man.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month.
L. Bourassa, Telephone 12. 541m
Mrs. Wm. Myhill of Woodrow was
visiting in Brainerd today.

For bargains in houses and lots,
see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 226tf

Warm weather was the rule today
and gardens are flourishing.

Minnows for sale, 509 Third Ave.
N. E., Phone 900-J. 287tf

John Wahl of Duluth, was in the
city today on business matters.

All having finished pictures un-
called for, please call at 6th St.
Studio and pay accounts due me
to Miss Canniff in charge there.
Lars Swelland. 291tf

M. F. Mott of Minneapolis is a new
barber employed in the shop of P. J.
McGill.

Buy your cement blocks of Ritari.
Let us bid on your job. 276-1m

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr.
E. E. Long, Ransford Bldg. 179tf

Mrs. Abbie F. Smith has returned
from Woodrow where she was visit-
ing Mrs. Myhill.

D. M. Clark & Co. sharpen and re-
pair lawn mowers. 290tf

Mrs. H. G. Ingersoll and Mrs. C. W.
Hoffman went to Nisawa today as
guests at the Lum summer home.

Bargains in homes & lots. Nettleton.
230tf

Fred Hagg, a carman at the shops,
was injured in an accident this af-
ternoon and was taken to the rail-
way hospital.

50 Foot lots \$50. Nettleton. 291tf

Riches Tryphena Fruit Powder at
the same price as the dealers pay,
Brainerd Coffee Co., 506 Laurel St. 292tf

Red Cross monthly payments of
annual pledges made for the support

BEST THEATRE
TODAY
Julian Eltinge in
'The Countess Charming'
See Ad

of Brainerd Chapter, are payable to-
day to the collectors.

Henry White famous Asparagus.
Brockway & Parker, sole agents.
285tf

The Eagles will turn out for the
Red Cross parade on Saturday eve-
ning, having so decided at their
meeting on Tuesday evening.

Vacuum cleaner for rent. Brainerd
Electric Co., Phone N. W. 179, Auto-
matic 6012. 263tf

Mrs. Ralph Gerber, of Raymond,
Wash., guest of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Conrad Hise, Sr., for a month,
returned home this morning.

After May 15th, 1918, the Brainerd
State bank will not remain open
pay day nights after six o'clock.
291tf

SPECIAL CONVOCATION
Brainerd Chapter
No. 42, R. A. M.
THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 16
M. M., P. M., and M. E. M.
Degrees Will be Conferred.

Tomorrow is the big Symphony—
the event of the year, at the Opera
house. 1t

A beautiful afghan made by the
Edson school Junior Red Cross is dis-
played in the windows of the H. P.
Michael Co. Merle Ford is the
teacher of this school.

Your health and the health of your
children is endangered by dirty, un-
sanitary rugs. Let Olson clean them
the sanitary way. Phone 975. 292tf

NOTICE TO EAGLES
All members are urged to meet
at the Elks hall on Saturday,
May 18, at 7:00 P. M. sharp, for
the purpose of turning out in
the Red Cross parade.

Your flour card should be made out
not later than today and sent to the
County Food Administrator Andrew
E. Berglund, Ransford hotel. Make
a written report and do not telephone
it.

Nettleton says: "Own your home,
payments small—that's all." 291tf

10c to 15c per pound saved on your
coffee at Brainerd Coffee Co., 506
Laurel St. 292tf

Thursday, May 16
Is Regular Meeting Night
L. O. O. Moose

There will be Initiation followed
by a Dance.

Please be Present.
CLIFFORD RUSSELL, Sec'y.

Chris Schwabe has sold his prop-
erty at 614 Maple street, south side,
to George Berggreen, who will there
establish his undertaking business
and use the rear five rooms for a residence.

Lemon pie filling saves you half
the expense, and is better. Brainerd
Coffee Co. 292tf

Liberty Loan coupons, paying 4
per cent interest, are due May 15th.
The patriotic thing to do is to buy
War Savings Stamps with them and
thus compound your interest. Further
information may be gained from the
postoffice carrier or clerk.

Elk's Meeting
Thursday Ev'g. May 16

Initiation of four.
Parade Plans.
Voting on Bylaw Change.

Farewell to Members called to Colors.

Malted buttermilk pancake flour at
Brainerd Coffee Co., 506 Laurel St. 292tf

Starting this evening, the county
treasurer's offices will be open eve-
nings for the payment of taxes, and
many will avail themselves of the
privilege on payday today. The first
half of taxes is due and payable be-
fore the end of May. After that a
10 per cent penalty attaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kruger of
Little Falls are visiting at the home
of their son-in-law and daughter,
Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Weber.

Are you going tomorrow to the
Symphony concert? Only 25c and
50c admission. 1t

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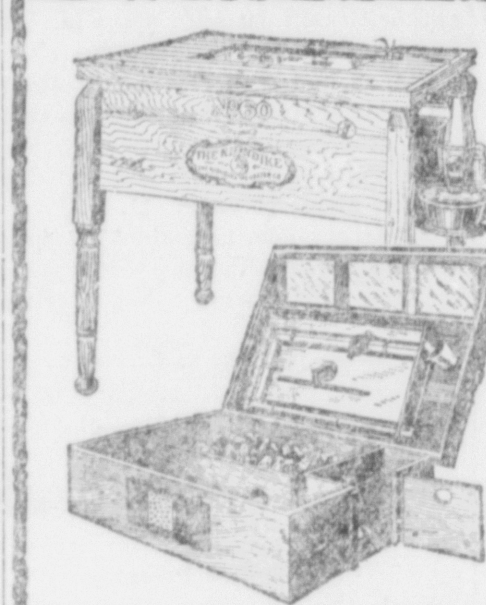
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NOTICE OF SALE

The certain mortgage executed by
Werner Hemstead and Marguerite
Hemstead his wife, as mortgagors, to
The First National Bank of Brainerd,
Minnesota, as sole mortgagee, in the
principal sum of eleven hundred
thirty-three dollars and ten cents,
dated February 10, A. D. 1916, filed
and registered in the office of the Re-
gistrar of Titles in and for the county
of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota,
at eleven o'clock A. M., designated
as Document Number 2498, a mem-
orial whereof was at the same time
entered on the certain Certificate of
Title No. 2239 recorded in Volume
No. 12, at page 30, in the office of
said Registrar of Titles, and whereof
a later memorial was on the 10th day
of April, A. D. 1917, entered on the
certain other Certificate of Title No.
4931 recorded on that date in the of-
fice of said Registrar of Titles in Vol-
ume No. 17, at page 131, on which
mortgage there is now due eleven
hundred ninety dollars and thirty-
eight cents, will be foreclosed by a
public sale of the mortgaged premises,
which said mortgaged premises are
situate in said county of Crow
Wing and described as an undivided
four twenty-fourths (4-24) right,
title and interest in and of the East
one-half of the Northwest quarter
(E. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4) of Section Thirteen
(13), in Township Forty-five
(45) north, of Range Thirty (30)
west of the 4th P. M., the title to
which said real property has been
registered under the laws of the State
of Minnesota and was evidenced by
the certain above-mentioned Certifi-
cate of Title No. 3350, and now evi-
denced by the certain other Certifi-
cate of Title No. 4931 recorded in the
office of said Registrar of Titles in
Volume No. 17, at page 131, together
with all the right, title and interest
of said mortgagors, as lessors, their
heirs and assigns, in, to and under
the certain mining lease, executed
March 29, A. D. 1913, by said mort-
gagors and others to E. J. Longyear
Company and recorded in the Regis-
try of Deeds for said county of Crow
Wing April 25, A. D. 1913, in Book
"N" of Miscellaneous Records, at
page 136, memorials whereof were
entered on the above-mentioned Cer-
tificates of Title numbered 3330 and
4931, respectively, including all sub-
leases thereunder and assignments
thereof recorded in said Registry of
Deeds or registered in the office of
said Registrar of Titles; and such sale
will be made pursuant to the statute
by the Sheriff of said county of Crow
Wing, or by his deputy, at the front
door of the county court house in the
city of Brainerd, in said county of
Crow Wing, on the 30th day of June,
A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the
forenoon. The said mortgage was
duly assigned by the said mortgagors
to one Leon E. Lum, of Duluth, Min-
nesota, by an instrument in writing
dated April 27, A. D. 1918, and filed
and registered in the office of said
Registrar of Titles on the 29th day
of April, A. D. 1918, at three o'clock
P. M., designated as Document No.
3996, and a memorial thereof was at
the same time entered on the certain
above-mentioned Certificate of Title
No. 4931.

Dated April 30, A. D. 1918.

LEON E. LUM,
of Duluth, Minnesota,
Assignee of the Mortgage.

W. H. MANTOR,
Attorney,
Brainerd, Minnesota. 5-116

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 * Public Safety, Women's Com-
 * mittee, Crow Wing County.
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The children's year in Minnesota begins May 13th, 1918, and closes May 13th, 1919.

Brainerd and every town in Crow Wing county is asked to take its part in the national program for child conservation this year. The letter which follows directs our attention to organizations ready to give assistance:

Dear Madam Chairman:

Cooperation is the watchword of the hour. The experience of the past two years have taught us that individual effort alone leads to chaos. It is by organized cooperation that results are sure. It is with this view point in mind that the Children's Year in Minnesota starts out on its campaign of child conservation.

You have three excellent state organizations back of your child welfare work, who are ready and equipped to render real service.

What can your State Board of Control do?

The State Board of Control may when requested so to do by the county board, appoint in each county a child welfare board. These county child welfare boards will act as local administrative units for the county in the enforcement of all laws relating to the protection of defective, delinquent, dependent and neglected children.

The welfare boards will advise and assist the State Board of Control in the establishment of proper remedial measures in the care of the feeble-minded.

The new child welfare laws require that homes which seek to adopt children must be visited and approved by the State Board of Control. The welfare boards will assist in making these investigations and will recommend the proper action to be taken in individual cases.

What can your State Board of Health do?

The State Board of Health is equipped to aid local communities in regard to all diseases pertaining to children. Are all of your public conditions adding or retarding the health of your children. The board has under advisement the establishment of a child conservation department, which will without doubt be accomplished very soon. When this is done the board will establish clinics for the physical welfare of the child. These clinics would be of immense value to your community.

What can your Public Health association do?

The Minnesota Public Health association regards the employment of a permanent community nurse as a most important step in local child welfare work. The health association will assist you in all details pertaining to the establishment of a public health nurse. The association can supply literature, exhibit material, speakers and demonstration nurses.

Very sincerely yours,
 MRS. JAMES G. SWAN,
 No. 2216 Kenwood Parkway,
 Minneapolis, Minnesota,
 Chairman Children's Year Committee
 —BUY W. S. S.—

Marriage Licenses

March 20, Martin Rodich and Theresia Schommer.

March 23, Mihailo Panich and Agnes Bilovich.

March 28, Fred William Bierhaus and Loretta Isabella Borders.

April 1, Walter J. McComas and Elizabeth Koering.

April 3, Edward Cox and Anna Sundquist.

April 4, Clayton Hollingsworth and Lottie Swanson.

April 6, Roy Olson and Hester M. Schiel.

April 9, George Lester Erickson and Jane Lieska.

April 10, Jacob C. Jacobson and Esther L. Day.

April 12, Sherman Renecker and May Lovell.

April 12, Ward Campbell and Florence Varner.

April 18, John Deblock and Mary Buchrieter.

April 20, Amos T. Morton and Etta Basford.

April 22, Jesse Ralph Freeman and Cora Elizabeth Klinger.

April 23, John Maynard Mannumaki and Sophie Leskela.

April 27, Frank Zevort and Rose Skiba.

May 2, George LeRoy Bock and Lena Anna Peterson.

May 17, Floyd E. Parker and Ella Schley.

May 11, Bernhard G. Harms and Louise Eschenbacher.

May 13, Nels John Nelson and Matilda Wolford.

Helps to Keep Fit

When the digestion is out of order, it throws the whole physical being out of gear. B. B. Hayward, Unadilla, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets give me quicker relief than anything I have ever tried." They relieve biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas, indigestion, and constipation. No griping or nausea. H. P. Dunn druggist. mwf

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

JUNIOR MUSICAL CLUB

Donate Balance in Treasury Amounting to \$24 to the Belgian Relief Fund at Last Meeting

The Junior Musical Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone last Saturday evening. At the meeting the surplus money, a sum of \$24, collected in dues during the past few years, was voted to be donated to the Belgian Relief Fund. An excellent program was given and the visitors were well pleased with it. The club presented Mrs. Johnstone with a beautiful bouquet of flowers to show their appreciation of her assistance in maintaining the club during these busy times.

Postpone Mid-Week Service

The mid-week prayer service of the First Baptist church has been postponed from Thursday night to Friday night on account of the symphony orchestra concert on Thursday night.

Mid-Week Services

The mid-week service of the First Congregational church will be held Thursday evening in the chapel. Meeting will commence at 7:30 prompt.

AN EXCELLENT WHEAT SUBSTITUTE

Barley is a palatable, wholesome grain which has long been used in infant feeding and to some extent, for general cookery, and which can now be used in quantity to save wheat. Barley flour is one of the best of the wheat substitutes. Delicious breads and cakes can be made by using it to replace all or part of the wheat flour.

The use of barley flour for such purposes, though new to most of us, is not new to some people. Not many years ago barley was used more extensively than wheat for bread making in many of the European countries. Let us revive the art of barley cookery and, by so doing, "stretch" our supply of wheat flour so that it may go further to meet the needs of the Allies.—U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

At the Best Thursday

One of the youngest and most popular male stars of screenland is Wallace Reid, who has had several times the distinction of appearing as leading man for Geraldine Farrar in her gigantic screen productions such as "Carmen," "Joan the Woman" and others. Mr. Reid's latest Paramount photoplay is "The Hostage" in which he will be seen at the Best theatre on Thursday.

In the special postoffice station in the western Paramount studios, the "R" box is one of the most heavily used of the lot and often creaks dimly under its heavy load. Wallace Reid in a day receives more letters from film fans than the governor of California receives from office-seekers in a week—and anyone who knows anything of office-seekers, will readily appreciate the ratio in favor of Mr. Reid.

Most of these letters are written in the familiar up and down stub pen backhand, bearing undeniably the stamp of feminine location. The best of it all is, that "Wally" Reid deserves all the nice things that are said about him in these letters which come from far and wide.

But has it made Mr. Reid conceited? Far from it. The indifference with which he receives the quantities of pink and lavender scented notes is truly praiseworthy. It is said that he hires a special corresponding secretary and a force of stenographers to handle the immense amount of correspondence, but on this account he has never been willing to disclose the truth and it must forever remain one of life's mysteries.

Swedish Baptist Church Notes

Choir rehearsal in church at 8:00 o'clock tonight.

Meeting for Sunday school teachers Thursday evening, 7:30 to 8:15, in church.

Prayer and praise service at 8:00 o'clock promptly, Alfred Anderson to have charge of the opening part of the service.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 in church. Mrs. Joseph Johnson will entertain.

Copper Mines and Typhoid.

Workers in copper mines are said to be generally immune from typhoid.



At the Best Theatre Tonight

HOUSE PASSES OVERMAN BILL

Measure Gives President Wide Powers to Reorganize Government Departments.

TWO OPPOSE PASSAGE

No Amendments Are Made to the Bill From the Form in Which It Came From the Senate and It Now Goes to Chief Executive.

Washington, May 15.—The Overman bill, clothing the president with wide powers to reorganize the government for war purposes, has been passed by the house. The bill had already passed the senate and now goes to the president for his signature.

The vote was 285 to 2. Not a single change was made in the measure from the form in which it passed the upper branch of Congress. The opposing votes were Gillette of Massachusetts and Sterling of Illinois.

Provisions of Bill.

Here are the main provisions of the bill:

1. Authorizes the President to consolidate or co-ordinate any executive or administration commissions, bureaus, offices or agencies of the government.

2. Permits the transfer of duties, functions and personnel of one office or bureau to another.

3. Enables the President to divert money appropriated for one office to any other office to which the functions of the former may have been transferred.

The only restrictions placed upon these new powers are:

1. They are limited to matters related to the conduct of the war.

2. Changes made under the law will continue in force for six months after the war.

3. No bureaus or offices may be abolished without a report to Congress.

Joe Cannon Defends Bill.

Although Acting Minority Leader Gillette and other Republican leaders opposed the bill, it was defended by "Uncle Joe" Cannon who, in a speech compared the attacks on President Wilson with the attacks levelled against President Lincoln in the Civil war.

An attempt, supported mostly by Republicans to exempt the Interstate Commerce commission from abolition or reorganization was defeated, 87 to 213. A similar move as to the War Finance corporation and Capital Issues committee was beaten, 61 to 109. These were the most nearly successful of many attempts at amendments.

Representative Webb, of North Carolina, in charge of the bill, said he had been assured of these bodies, even were their powers curtailed, he asserted, the President would avail himself of the advice of their experts.

ARMY AGE LIMIT INCREASED

British Subjects Are Now Liable From 18 to 50 Years.

Boston, May 15.—The British army has raised its age limit for volunteers for infantry service from 45 to 50 years, Major Kenneth D. Mariett, head of the British and Canadian recruiting mission here, was notified that under the new regulations British subjects between the ages of 18 and 50 would be accepted, instead of from 18 to 45, as heretofore. Men from 40 to 50, other than those from the inland waterways and docks section of the Royal Engineers will be accepted for infantry duty only, and on arrival in England will be assigned to garrison or home service battalion duty.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

—BUY W. S. S.—

KAISER DRIVES HARD BARGAIN

Russia Is Asked to Make Concessions Which Will Destroy Her as a Nation.

SWEDEN SENDS NEWS

Berlin Demands Giving of Moscow and Other Large Cities to Germans and Also Making Financial Concessions.

Washington, May 15.—The State department has received from Swedish sources details of the latest German demands on Russia. Berlin asks financial concessions, ceding of Moscow and other large cities to the Germans, and that Russia cease arming troops and dissolve all recently formed units.

Declaration that Germany, not content with economic domination of Russia, is seeking military occupation, have come from Russia often in recent weeks. The reports to the State department said that the concessions now asked would make of Russia virtually a German province.

Recent dispatches said that the Russia soviet capital might be transferred from Moscow to Nijni-Novgorod and that immediate measures had been discussed for defending Moscow against possible attack.

Anarchists in Revolt at Moscow.

Moscow, Sunday, May 12.—Fighting began last night in the center of the city between Bolshevik troops and anarchists. The Soviet troops surrounded the anarchist headquarters over which a black flag was flying and fired on the flag.

The anarchists replied with hand grenades and machine guns. Similar fights occurred on other streets. One of the groups known as "The Anarchist Federalists," who were using bombs, showed the white flag after a half hour's fighting.

At noon today fighting was still in progress.

White Guard Slays 500 Russians.

Moscow, Saturday, May 11.—An official statement issued here declares that after the occupation of Tammars, Finland, by the Finnish White Guard, five hundred Russian officers and men were shot.

The Russians, it is declared, were taken to the municipal theatre at night. The next morning, the statement says, they were brought out in groups of 50, lined up and mowed down with machine guns.

HEAVY LOSSES FOR BRITISH

Past Week Brings More Casualties Than Any of War.

London, May 15.—The total of British casualties reported in the week just ending is 41,612, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers 501, men 5,065. Wounded or missing: Officers 2,123, men 33,923.

Reports of British casualties usually are not available for some time after the actions in which they are sustained. The large total in the last week evidently represents losses suffered when the fighting in Flanders and Picardy was at its height. Complete records have not been given out, but it is probable that the casualties reported in the last week are the heaviest British losses of any week of the war. The total for the previous week was 35,691.

Minneapolis Bank Deposits Grow.

Minneapolis, May 15.—Ten million dollars is the gain in Minneapolis bank deposits in one year. This remarkable showing is made in spite of the city's heavy oversubscription to three Liberty Loans which have already taken nearly \$50,000,000 in money out of the city. The gain is revealed in a comparison of the bank deposits here on May 10 with those of May 1, 1916. The figures of the individual banks were made public in response to a call from the comptroller of the currency.



WHAT YOUR DOLLARS DO

One Hundred Cents' Worth of Mercy and Relief for Every War Fund Dollar.

Your Red Cross dollars—every cent of every Red Cross dollar—actually relieves suffering—actually goes as you give it, for war relief. Not one cent of any contribution goes into Red Cross administration expenses—the overhead of War Fund administration is more than covered by the interest accruing from the banking of the funds. All relief work not pertaining to the war is amply covered by the normal revenues of the Red Cross through membership dues.

Your answer to humanity's cry—your donation to war relief—includes not only the care and restoration of the wounded. It is a mission of mercy to the famished, the homeless and helpless, the lame, the halt, and the blind—all the victims of war that appeal to the heart of mankind.

The relief of invalided soldiers, relief of the mutilated and blind, training of crippled soldiers for useful pursuits—relief service for the care and revival of soldiers on furlough from the front—relief of children through-out devastated territory—relief of dependent families of soldiers—relief to prisoners in Germany—relief among repatriated people returning to France—children's refugees and hospitals—these are among the divisions of organized work that carries practical aid to its every object in a wide field of activity. Its scope embraces Russia, Roumania, Serbia, Italy and Armenia—besides the great field of France.

Your donation makes this great mission of mercy your own.

The Red Cross carries 100 cents' worth of aid for every dollar donated.

THIS IS THE TRUE RED CROSS SPIRIT

A Little Story With a Big Thought in It.

A month ago the Red Cross chapter in Bay City, Mich., received a hurry-up call for 150 dunnage bags. Troops were about to move, and through an oversight their equipment was not complete. The bags had to be made and sent within 48 hours. A request for help was sent over the town, and the stores were searched successfully for the right materials. Among those who quickly responded and came to the chapter workrooms to help were two little girls, sisters, about ten and twelve years of age, each eager to lend a hand and do something for the boys who were going to the front. All day long the fingers of the women and the little girls were fairly flying. Bag after bag received the last stitch until scores were piled up ready for shipment. Closing time came, and the woman superintending the making of the bags counted those completed and announced that if every one of the workers could come early the next morning and work all day the bags would surely be finished in time for shipping by evening. Two crestfallen little girls, the little sisters, were waiting for her at the door as she departed.

Red Cross Dunnage Bags.

"We are awfully sorry, ma'am," said the older of the two, "but we can't come back tomorrow. You see tomorrow we have to go." And, without finishing the sentence, she looked back wistfully at the pile of bags.

"It is too bad you can't come back," said the superintendent, "but I want to thank you, and we all thank you for the work you've done today. You two have been a wonderful help, and that pile of bags wouldn't be nearly so big if you hadn't been here. Good night."

The next morning when the superintendent came down to unlock the workrooms for the day she was astonished to see the two little girls standing in the cold by the locked door.

"Oh, I'm so glad to see you!" she said. "I thought you said you couldn't come?"

"Oh, we knew those Red Cross bags just had to be finished for the soldiers," exclaimed the little one, with glistering eyes, "and we got up at three o'clock this morning and got the washing done early!"

SUPPLYING FRENCH HOSPITALS.

The Red Cross hospital supply service in France has 16 warehouses filled with drugs, medicines, surgical instruments and dressings. It serves 3,423 French military hospitals.

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BRAINERD MINN.

If 27,000 Druggists Recommend an Article to You

If 27,000 progressive pharmacists—more than half the druggists in America—created the formula of a health producer, placed it under test after test, manufactured it themselves—and then offered it to you with their personal recommendations. You would be absolutely convinced of its quality and purity. Twenty-seven thousand American druggists have cooperated in the making of

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WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—One girl at Garvey's restaurant. 2441-2911f

WANTED—Dining room girl Spalding Hotel. Crosby. 2418-2876f

WANTED—Electrician helper. Apply at once, Brainerd Electric Co. 721 Laurel. 2368-2801f

WANTED—Six helpers at Parker & Topping foundry, 9 hour day. Apply to foreman. 2427-2881f

WANTED—Good girl to get dinner and supper, \$5 week. No Sunday work. Flat 6, Pearce block. 2443-2911f

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Mal Clark, 515 North 5th St. Telephone 636. 2432-2891f

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Willing to spend summer at Portage Lake. Family small. Adults. Apply Mrs. M. Arnold, 223 4th Ave. N. E. Brainerd. Phone 219-J. 2423-2811f

WOMEN WANTED—Full time salary \$24, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearers, 50c an hour spare time. Big spring business. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa. 2272-268110w

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms in the Lagerquist block. 2376-2801f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 2342-2771f

FOR RENT—A small store room in the Pearce block. 2342-2771f

FOR RENT—Modern home, 21 Bluff Ave. North. \$35 month. J. H. Krekelberg. 2437-2901f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, centrally located, 402 South Broadway N. W. 933-L. 2419-2811f

FOR RENT—A suite of modern rooms on the first floor with board. Mrs. Stillings, 303 N. 5th. 2403-2841f

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished down stairs rooms and small garden plot. Inquire 1694 Pine St. S. E. 2440-29113

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms in modern home for light housekeeping. Telephone 381-L. 2430-2881f

FOR RENT—Summer cottage on Gull lake. Ice, garden and boats. Lots for sale. Inquire J. M. Hayes. 2424-28810

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—16 acres in city limits S. E. Brainerd. Ole Larson. 2324-276126

FOR SALE—A large Clermont coal stove. 1911 Kingwood Street. 2447-29219

FOR SALE—160 acres unimproved land in Daggett Brook, F. M. Koop. 2318-2741f

FOR SALE—Sewing machine \$23.99 if taken at once. Inquire 815 Main St. 2446-29216

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing machine, for \$28.00. Party leaving town. Call 131-W. 2191-2541f

FOR SALE CHEAP—House that I want removed from lot, easy job. Call 177-R. 2442-29113

SEED POTATOES—Burbank seed potatoes for sale. 414 First Ave. N. E. Phone 668-L. 2412-2861f

FOR SALE CHEAP—Light team, wagon, harness and sleds. Apply at Brainerd Fruit Co. 2411-2861f

FOR SALE—Two dressers, one Daventry, one dressing table, one rocker. Phone 412-R. 2438-29016

FOR SALE—Seven room house, barn and four lots, 1029 S. 7th St. Inquire 837 Bluff Ave. Phone 535-L. 2425-28816d-2111w

FOR SALE—5 rich garden lots, three blocks south of High School, \$50 each, \$2 a month per lot. Nettleton. 2444-29113

FOR SALE—Baby chicks can be had next Sunday 4 1/2 miles southwest. J. L. Marohn, phone Tri-State 35-L5. 2448-29212

FOR SALE—120 acres improved farm land in South Long Lake. Good buildings. Fifty acres broke. F. M. Koop. 2319-2741f

FOR SALE—Three cows and three

calves, must be disposed of before Monday noon, May 20. Apply John Sandy, at John Lee place, Gull Lake. 2439-29115

FOR QUICK SALE—Complete stock of dry goods and shoes. Exceptional opportunity for anyone wishing to get a well established business. For particulars address, "Dry Goods" care Dispatch, Brainerd, Minn. 2417-2871f

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—An auto crank. Finder call 270-R. 2436-29013

WANTED—To buy, refrigerator in good condition. Address L. H. Dispatch. 2412-2871f

FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Also roomers wanted. 307 South Seventh Street. 2367-2801f

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper, or to do office work by experienced young lady. Address Dispatch. 2445-29216

WANTED—To rent for the season, a large cabin or small cottage, furnished preferred, on one of the lakes east of Brainerd. Address P. G., care of Dispatch, Brainerd, Minn. 2399-2841 (?)

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Every family requires a safe and reliable cough and cold remedy. Mrs. John Potter, 20 Shupe Ct., Mt. Pleasant, Pa., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar for colds for years and highly recommend it to all families." Contains no opiates. Checks bronchial and grip coughs, croup and whooping-cough. H. P. Dunn—Advmt

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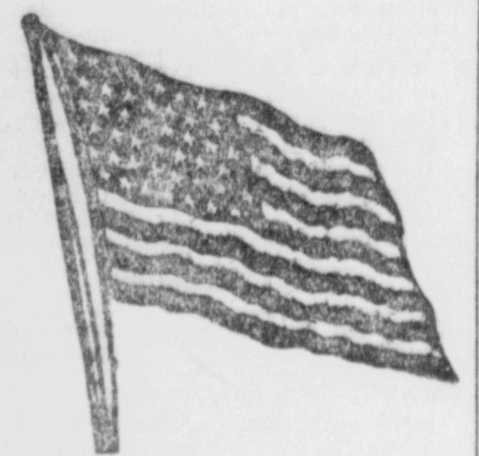
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 Of your Land and my Land
 Safe within its folds.
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 Beat quicker at the sight;
 Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,
 The Red, the Blue and White!
 The one Flag—the Great Flag—
 The Flag for me and you—
 Glorified the whole world wide—
 The Red, the White, the Blue!

ADVERTISING PRICES INCREASED

Because of the abnormal conditions now prevailing in the printing business due to the war, we are compelled to announce an increase in advertising rates. All printing and publishing costs have advanced from 50 per cent to over 100 per cent, beside which living expenses have steadily increased, as everyone knows. Therefore, beginning with June 1, 1918, the rate for display advertising will be 20 cents per inch for the first insertion, and 15 cents an inch for each additional insertion, and 25 cents an inch for transient display advertising. This is a flat rate and covers all display advertising, with the exception that all existing contracts will be continued at the old rate until contract expires. Special rates will be made on long time contracts.

Locals and readers will be 7 cents per printed line each insertion. All legal advertisements are to be at full legal rates, viz: 75 cents per folio for the first insertion and 35 cents per folio for each subsequent insertion.

Political advertising will be charged for at the same rate as legal advertising.

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SELECT YOUR SERVICE

Within the next few days President Wilson will attach his signature to the new draft bill, requiring all men who have attained the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917, to register for military service. Registration day has not been fixed, as yet, but will more than likely be on the same date as last year, June 5. This action will place over 1,000,000 additional men at the call of the country, and is expected to furnish about 700,000 Class 1 men.

In view of the foregoing facts, Major John D. Yost, recruiting officer for the Minnesota district, is urging all young men who will be required, under the law to register, to get into service at once, while they still have an opportunity to select the branch of the service they most desire. The minute a man is registered under the selective service law he becomes ineligible for voluntary enlistment in the army, and when called by his local board must go into the corps they select for him.

Hundreds of high school boys in the state will have to register next month. Most of them are particularly well suited for specialized branches of the service, and an excellent opportunity is afforded them in the army for further training. Innumerable training schools have been established by the war department in various sections of the country, and high school boys are especially well fitted to attend them. Credits can be secured from practically every high school in the state by boys who wish to get into the army at this time. As the time is short, Major Yost advises them to act at once, and to enlist before the end of May. Only three weeks remain.

Army recruiting officers throughout the Minnesota district have been instructed to make special efforts to

secure men who will have to register next month, and to point out to high school boys the advantages of getting into service now rather than later.

UNFAIR TACTICS

(Wadena Pioneer-Journal)
 The unfair tactics of the newspapers of the district who are afraid Mark Woolley will defeat Knutson for congress is on a par with the palmiest days of Sixth district politics. The St. Cloud Journal-Press for instance, tells how Knutson, when able to get away from congressional duties, is addressing meetings to promote the sale of liberty bonds, while Woolley is spending all his time in the district trying to get elected to congress. It's sad to spoil such a good story, but the real fact is that Woolley is giving practically all his time to patriotic work. He has addressed many scores of such. He is the chairman of the safety commission of his own county and the county attorney as well, in all of which he makes his work for patriotism felt. Nine out of ten of his addresses are made without any reference to politics, or his own campaign. Come again, Alvah. Pity you haven't a candidate who can't be talked about without beginning: "Of course, we admit, Knutson made one mistake. He voted against war."

APPLY THIS TO SIXTH DISTRICT.

Speaking about the congressional elections this fall Elihu Root says: "There are probably 20 or 30 congressional districts in this country where there is a loyal majority, but where there is so large a disloyal minority that a division of the loyal majority may let a pro-German in. In every one of those district democrats and republicans and all loyal men should get together and agree upon the loyal man of one party or the other who is the surest to carry the district, and to unite on him without regard to party. "There is one great, single predominant qualification for an election to the next congress, and that is a loyal heart. The one important thing is to put men in congress who will represent the driving power of the American people for the winning of the war. I don't care whether a man is a democrat or a republican or a progressive or a socialist or a prohibitionist, as long as he has a loyal heart. Otherwise it is treason to send him to congress."

Returns coming in from the food administration's flour survey indicate that Minnesota has flour enough to last until the next wheat harvest if used at the rate of six pounds a month for each person, which means that the output from the flour mills of this state will be available for export shipment and for the needs of the government from now on. In many counties the flour reports are complete and today is the last by limitation in which reports can be made. County administrators are empowered to make investigations and search for hoarded supplies not reported under the government requirement which will be done in cases where there is actually a suspicion that this condition exists.

S. N. Randall, the nonpartisan leader recently convicted of disloyalty at Red Wing, is on a speaking tour in North Dakota, and Leo Horst, bound over to the grand jury for alleged disloyalty, is also making speeches for the league. Just from a common sense point of view it would strike one that part of the discipline or punishment for disloyalists, proven or under suspicion, would be the prohibition of appearance on public platforms either for the purpose of lecturing or for show until such time as the stain is removed.

Mark Woolley's candidacy for congress in the Sixth district is being made on a platform which says: "I have but one plank in my platform, and there is but one word in that plank—'LOYALTY.' Should I be elected to represent the Sixth district in congress I shall do all in my power to aid the president in carrying out this war to a successful conclusion and assist to the utmost in stamping out seditious speech."

An increase of at least 25 per cent in freight and passenger rates is evident from the estimates of railroad officials and it is expected that the increase will be put into effect within six weeks. Passenger rates will probably be 3 cents per mile and the increase contemplated will be the largest in the history of American railroads, even greater than any sought by the railways under private management.

Rain is needed in the Canadian northwest and a serious state of affairs is the result of a lack of moisture which must come within the next ten days if the grain crop is to be saved from ruin by drifting soil due to high winds. All these reports tend to make it imperative to conserve the wheat flour which can be done by eating more potatoes.

FOE ARTILLERY IN TWO ATTACKS

German Cannon Pounds British in Picardy and French in Easterly Sectors.

U. S. GUNNERS ACTIVE

Spirited Fighting Prevails in Vosges and Champagne Regions—Kaiser Urges Strong Offensive Against Italy.

With the British Army in France, May 15.—Hill 44, a small but important elevation near the Wyverbeck river, north of Kemmel, about which such sanguinary conflicts have been waged since May 8, appeared to be in the hands of the Germans again. The enemy began an assault and had gained a hold on this position at last reports and was still clinging tenaciously to the rugged slopes, although the hard-hitting French had been pressing the invaders vigorously.

Hill 44 has been one of the most hotly contested points on the northern battlefield.

Paris, May 15.—The official statement reports heavy artillery fighting in the Champagne sector.

Only patrol actions occurred on the main battlefield in Picardy. The announcement follows:

"French patrols carried out operations north of Hangard (on the front before Amiens), near Courcy and west of the Meuse, bringing back prisoners. We easily repulsed a German raid on small French posts northwest of Orville-Sorel.

Champagne District Shelled. "The artillery fighting was rather spirited in the Champagne, near Route du Mesnil, and in the Vosges. A German local attack north of La Foch was repulsed by our fire. There is nothing to report elsewhere.

Kaiser Wilhelm, during his conference with Emperor Karl at grand headquarters, insisted on a big Austrian offensive, against Italy, simultaneously with the renewal of the west front drive, according to reports here today.

Austrian Forces Concentrated. Recent dispatches have emphasized the preparations for an offensive in Italy, including a strengthening of the Austrian reserves there, together with heavy concentration of artillery and airplanes. A considerable force of Austrian artillery is understood to have been removed to that sector from the west front.

The conference in which the German and Austrian staffs participated has taken place. It was officially announced from Berlin that "political, economic and military matters were discussed" and that a satisfactory agreement was reached.

German Artillery Active. German artillery fire was violent in the Somme and Aisne sectors, says the official statement from Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig today. The statement follows:

"We carried out a successful raid northeast of Robecq (Flanders) and captured a few prisoners without casualties to ourselves. A party of the enemy which attacked one of our outposts west of Merville was repulsed with loss.

"The hostile artillery was active during the night in the Somme and Aisne sectors."

YANKEE PATROL VICTORIOUS

Meets and Defeats German Party on Line in Picardy.

With the American Army in France, May 15.—An American patrol in Picardy met and routed a German patrol of 20 men.

In this part of the front the Germans are using searchlights and trench mortars occasionally, although the artillery fire is under normal. The American front lines are swept by enemy machine guns, but there have been no casualties. There is considerable activity back of the German lines.

MINNEAPOLIS FLIER KILLED

Lieut. Skedden Dies Six Weeks After Reaching Front.

Minneapolis, May 15.—Sent to France less than two weeks after the Germans opened their big drive on the western front, Lieutenant C. E. Skedden, son of Edwin Skedden of this city, was killed May 8. It is believed he met death in an air battle with an enemy plane. He was a member of the British Royal Flying corps. His parents were notified in a telegram from the Canadian government.

Money for Postal Motor Routes.

Washington, May 15.—By a vote of 42 to 9 the Senate tentatively accepted a committee amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill appropriating \$100,000 for the establishment of postal motor routes in order to transport food products from agricultural districts to cities. Senators King of Utah and Gallinger of New Hampshire vigorously opposed the proposal, contending this was no time for conducting experiments and that every available dollar should be used in the conduct of the war.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT

Noted publisher of New York Herald dies in France.



James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald died at Beaulieu, France, after having been unconscious for two days. Several thousand miles away from his main newspaper office, James Gordon Bennett directed in minute detail the affairs of the New York Herald and maintained for himself one of the most commanding positions in American journalism. For more than a quarter of a century he lived in Paris and worked simultaneously there and in New York. Upon the death of his father, who was founder of the Herald, the younger Bennett, then just past 30 years, inherited the largest newspaper fortune accumulated in America. He applied it toward achievements to startle the public.

AFFECTS 24 STATES

Another Draft Call Asks for 51,600 More Men.

General Group of Northwestern States Not Included in Latest Army Order.

Washington, May 15.—Provost Marshal General Crowder has called upon 24 states and the District of Columbia to furnish 51,600 more men qualified for military service to join the National army.

Movement of drafted men to the camps under this call is to extend over two periods from May 20 to 24, and from May 29 to June 2. These dates were fixed because during the five days beginning May 25, approximately 233,000 men called for recently will be moved to the camps.

Among the states not drawn upon are Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Upper Michigan, Wisconsin and Montana.

This call marks further development of the government's plans for hastening men to France and replacing them as rapidly as they vacate the training centers. In all 284,600 draftees will be journeying from their homes to military camps between May 30 and June 2. Including numerous calls for technical and specially qualified men, the total number summoned during May is something like 356,000, nearly half of the 800,000 expected to be called this year.

REJECTS SUFFRAGE MEASURE

Prussian Diet May Be Dissolved By the Premier.

Amsterdam, May 15.—The Prussian lower house has rejected a motion to restore the provision for equal suffrage in the Prussian franchise reform bill. The vote was 236 to 185. It was on paragraph three.

Paragraph three was the most important part of the franchise reform measure providing for one vote for each man in Prussia, thus prohibiting plural voting as well as giving universal male suffrage. This paragraph was deleted from the measure in committee a fortnight ago. Premier Von Hertling of Prussia is reported to have been empowered by the emperor to dissolve the diet in case it refused to pass the bill.

Baseball League May Disband.

Portland, Ore., May 15.—Another baseball league is about to go on the shoals, unable to withstand the stress of war conditions. The Pacific Coast International League, made over from the old Northwestern league, after two weeks, is finding the going too heavy, and already the magnates are talking of quitting, and that mighty soon.

Million Tons of Ships Built.

Washington, May 15.—The first 1,000,000 tons of ships completed and delivered to the United States government under the direction of the shipping board have been put on the high seas to help defeat Germany. A total of 159 vessels of 1,168,621 tons was completed up to May 11, according to statistics compiled by experts of the shipping board. Since Jan. 1, more than half the total tonnage, 667,398, has been delivered and the monthly totals have shown a steady increase.



TODAY

JULIAN ELTINGE

---In---

"The Countess Charming"

A wonderful Paramount Picture

Don't Miss It.

TODAY



Tomorrow

Tomorrow

WALLACE REID in "THE HOSTAGE"

Prices Nights 11c and 17c. Matinees 6c and 11c.
 Prices Quoted Include War Tax.

WOULD CONTROL OIL FIELDS

German Efforts in Mexico Have Been Unsuccessful.

Washington, May 15.—Germans recently endeavored to gain a foothold in the Tampico oil fields by purchasing rights. Some of the armed forces in that region are known to be Germans.

These two significant facts are known to have come to the attention of the American government.

The first is important because it is a direct effort by Germany to stir up trouble in the region from which comes large oil supplies for America and for British use.

The Teuton attempts, it was indicated have been thwarted.

Big Munitions Plant Planned.

Washington, May 15.—The new Neville Island plant will be the largest in the world, surpassing even that of the Krupp in Germany. It will be built and operated by the United States Steel corporation at the solicitation of the government. Heavy artillery and projectiles in great quantities will be made under the supervision of the steel corporation which will detail experts from its organization to build the plant.

Affects Private Freight Cars.

Washington, May 15.—The customary allowance of three-fourths of a cent a mile granted by railroads to shippers owning private freight cars would be increased to 1 cent under recommendations just submitted by an interstate commerce commissioner examiner. The proposed change will apply to all types of private freight cars with the exception of coal carriers. It is estimated that nearly one-fifth of the nation's freight cars would be affected by the proposed change.

Fine Work of Art in New York.

Most important in the accessions of the Metropolitan Museum of Art is a delightful relief sculpture of Vishnu. "The Preserver, the Pillar of the Universe," says the New York Times. The relief is 61½ inches in height by 29 in width and is beautifully carved from a greenish black stone in high relief. The figure, standing erect, is impressive and the serious face gives the idea of the thought power for which Vishnu stands, the balancing force between the contending powers of good and evil. There is a wonderful amount of finely carved detail in the ornamentation of the figure and the sort of canopy under which it stands. At the foot of two pillars on either side are two smaller figures, and in the upper part of the relief are tiny figures who represent the ten avatars of Vishnu. The figure comes from a temple in Kikkori, in the Mysore district of southern India, which was erected in 1171, and the sculpture is supposed to date back to the last quarter of the twelfth century. It was removed to England in the early part of the nineteenth century.

DELCO-LIGHT
 Increases Farm Efficiency

Fifty thousand Delco-Light plants in operation on American farms are saving at the most conservative estimate, an hour a day each—or over 18,000,000 work hours a year.

That is equal to an army of 60,000 men working ten hours a day for a full month.

Delco-Light is a complete electric light and power plant for farms and suburban homes.

It furnishes an abundance of clean, safe, economical light, and operates pump, churn, cream separator, washing machine and other appliances.

It is also lighting rural stores, garages, churches, schools, army camps and railway stations.

WOODHEAD MOTOR CO.,
 Brainerd, Minn.

The Domestic Engineering Company, Dayton, Ohio

Over 50,000 DELCO-LIGHT Plants in Actual Use

Wants To Help Other Men

M. W. Taylor, Calvert, Ala. writes: "To Whom It May Concern: I recommended Foley Kidney Pills, the best I ever used. I tried different remedies, but none gave me relief like Foley's." They restore regular action of kidneys and bladder and relieve backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

—Advt. BUY W. S. S. mwf

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

JUNK WANTED

Wholesale and retail buyers of Irons, Metals, Rubber, Rags, Magazines, Bags, Hides and Furs, highest market prices paid. A square deal assured all who trade with me. Call or telephone 941.

Brainerd Iron & Metal Co.

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Rug and Carpet Cleaning

416 South Sixth Street

Domestic and Oriental Rugs and Carpets Renovated at Reasonable Prices

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Phone 975

WORK GUARANTEED

She Got Good Results

This honest testimony from a woman who has suffered should be heeded by all afflicted with backache, rheumatic pains, or any symptom of kidney and bladder trouble: "I have got such good results from Foley Kidney Pills that I sleep much better. Mrs. Chas. Gray, 270 Sixth St., Detroit, Mich." H. P. Dunn.—Advt. mwf

PARADE PLANS MADE PUBLIC

The Demonstration to be Held in
Brainerd on Saturday Evening,
May 18, Outlined

"PARADE DAY" ALL OVER U. S.

The Parade Will be Followed by a
Dance in Gardner Auditorium
Beginning at 9 Sharp

Hour of Parade—7:15 P.
M. sharp.
Marshal of Parade—Wil-
liam Nelson.
Chairman Parade Com-
mittee—Paul G. Clarkson.
Object—Demonstration in
honor of the American Red
Cross.

Plans for the biggest demon-
stration of a patriotic nature held in
Brainerd since this nation entered
the world war are practically com-
pleted and Saturday, May 18, to be
known over the United States as
"Parade Day" promises to make his-
tory in this section of Minnesota.

Order of Parade
Chairman Clarkson announces the
following order of the parade, those
to participate in it to form as in-
dicated promptly at 6:45 P. M. in order
that there may be no delay:

Sixth street, front of Ransford, fac-
ing east—Brainerd band, Boy Scouts
carrying American flag immediately
following. Members of the G. A. R.,
the W. R. C. and Ladies G. A. R. Cir-
cle in autos.

Fifth street, facing north—Decor-
ated cannon, manned by Boy Scouts,
Boy Scouts and "tank" named "Over
The Top," human Red Cross repre-
sented by 100 young ladies in uni-
form, mothers and wives having sons
or husbands in service in autos, sur-
gical dressings and knitting divi-
sions, Red Cross branches and auxi-
liaries, Women's fraternal organiza-
tions.

Sixth street facing north—Drum
Corps, Elks, Modern Woodmen,
Eagles and other fraternal organiza-
tions.

Seventh street facing north—Lab-
or Unions of the city headed by ma-
chinists and boilermakers' unions and
all other unions.

Eighth street facing north—Juni-
or Red Cross, citizens in autos, visi-
tors in cars and all others desiring to
participate in the parade.

Line of March

The line of march follows:
Corner Sixth and Front streets
east to Eighth, north to Kingwood,
west to Fourth, south to Front, east
to Eighth, south to Laurel, west to
Sixth, disband at Sixth. At Sixth
street the band will break form in
two columns on either side of the
street and the parade pass in review
before disbanding.

Dance in Evening

The announcement of the commu-
nity May ball at the Gardner hall in
last evening's Dispatch was welcome
news to the public and this is certain
to be a fitting climax of the big pa-
geant. The Blue Ribbon orchestra
will furnish music, and it will be a
distinctly democratic gathering, as is
fitting on an occasion in which all
contributing his or her bit in a com-
mon cause and one of such vital im-
portance to the nation.

Dancing will begin at 9 P. M.
sharp, when the grand march, head-
ed by "Uncle Sam" and a Red Cross
nurse will open the festivities. Soci-
ety folks will be out in force and
every walk in life be well repre-
sented. The party will be strictly in-



When you own your happy home,
On those liberty lots, well known.
There'll be gleeful days for kiddies
With their plays and games and bid-
dies.

There's a distinction that only comes
To prudent people owning homes.
There'll be see-saws, swings and
"teeters."

Child's mud pies and hungry "skeet-
ers."

Nettleton will help you own a home
On the easiest terms yet known.
He can do it and he will
But you can't get one by sitting still.

P. B. NETTLETON, The Pioneer
321 S. 6th St., Brainerd, Minn.

formal and dress suits are strictly
barred. Old time square sets and
rollicking music such as "lent life
and mettle to one's heels" in ye olden
days, will be on the program, but
the modern dances will predominate
for the benefit of the dancers.

C. A. Albright, master of ceremo-
nies, promises some unique features
and has selected a staff of "live ones"
as his assistants. Spectators are wel-
come but a nominal admission price
will be charged there because of the
big crowd anticipated.

—BUY W. S. S.—

WIVES AND MOTHERS TO RIDE IN THE BIG PARADE

Wives and mothers of sol-
diers in the service of the na-
tion in the war are to be pro-
vided with cars for the parade
on May 18 and all who have
not received a personal notice
are urged to advise Mrs. Robert
Campbell, phone number 152,
who is in charge of the arrange-
ments.

This invitation is general to
all wives and mothers of sol-
diers now in the service.
Twenty automobiles are need-
ed by the committee for the
parade. Owners please regis-
ter at once.

—BUY W. S. S.—

SPEAKING FOR RED CROSS

Richard R. Price of Minneapolis,
on a speaking tour for the Red Cross,
stirred up enthusiasm at Crosby on
Tuesday and in the evening made a
rousing speech at Pequot. Many
Brainerd people were in attendance
there.

Mr. Price was accompanied by D.
D. Schrader, county chairman of the
National Red Cross War Fund cam-
paign which starts with the big pa-
rade on this Saturday evening.

—BUY W. S. S.—

CONGRESSMAN MILLER AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

(Continued from page 1)

man, with piano accompaniment by
his daughter, Mrs. Walter F. Wie-
land.

The congressman's speech will give
added impetus to the Red Cross cam-
paign opening in Brainerd with the
big parade May 18.

—BUY W. S. S.—

ROLL OF HONOR

Private Jesse Van Horn, who has
been in Camp Pike, Ark., since No-
vember, has been moved to Camp
Merritt, New Jersey, awaiting ord-
ers to go to France. He reports hav-
ing seen some sights going up the
mountains and they went through
eight tunnels in one day, the longest
being about eighty rods long. He
says the people are real nice to the
soldiers.

George Paul Allen is home on a
furlough from Camp Dodge. He is a
brother of Mrs. C. A. Lagerquist.

Harold V. Clowes of this city and
Argyll W. Peterson of Battle Lake,
enlisted in the navy at the local re-
cruiting office in charge of H. P.
Dunn. The boys left Tuesday.

Privates H. C. Keeler and Ted
Strukens of the Crosby-Ironton Home
Guard, went to Pine River in full uni-
form today and will take part in a
Red Cross meeting to be held there.
Clifford Halvorson is home on a
short furlough from Camp Dodge,
Iowa, training camp.

—BUY W. S. S.—

OUT OF THE GLOOM

Many a Gloomy Countenance in
Brainerd Now Lightens With
Happiness

A bad back makes you gloomy.
Can't be happy with continual
backache.

The aches and pains of a bad back
Are frequently due to weak kid-
neys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are recom-
mended for weak kidneys.

So Brainerd citizens testify.
Mrs. A. Noakes, 313 S. Ninth St.,
Brainerd, says: "I had been feeling
miserable and sick all over for about
a year and didn't know what was
wrong with me until my kidneys be-
gan to show they were disordered.
My feet would swell and puff up
when I took off my shoes in the eve-
ning. I always had a tired and de-
pressed feeling. I tried different
remedies with no relief until I got
Doan's Kidney Pills at the Skauze
Drug Co. and began using them. Af-
ter I had taken four boxes of Doan's
I was cured."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—
get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same
that Mrs. Noakes had. Foster-Mil-
burn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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CALL FOR 75 MEN IN COUNTY

To be Entrained May 25 to 30 for
Camp Lewis, American Lake,
Washington

FARMERS RULING IMPORTANT

Those Exempted on Previous Call
Ordered Inducted on This May
Call of Government

Crow Wing county has been called
to furnish 75 men under Call No.
384 to be entrained May 25 to 30 for
Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash-
ington.

Farmers previously exempted under
Rule B-80 are now called for ser-
vice under this call.

The call does not extend beyond
Class 1.

Leaders of parties of drafted men
are cautioned against mutilating
railroad equipment. So far no com-
plaint has been made against Minne-
sota men.

—BUY W. S. S.—

AIDING IN ADDRESSING

Honor Roll of Men and Women Aid-
ing County Food Administra-
tor in His Work

The honor roll follows of the men
and women who aided County Food
Administrator in sending out 5,138
flour cards by addressing envelopes:

Miss Islay McCall, J. A. Larson,
Edw. Anderson, G. N. Grant, Mrs. A.
P. Raymond, W. A. Fleming, R. R.
Denison, J. A. Wilson, Henry Clarke,
Mary T. Walsh, Elizabeth Walsh,
Mary Craban, Miss Deering, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Risk, Mrs. Herbert Pet-
erson, E. J. Quinn, L. A. Grant, Hope
Thabes, Georgia Frost, Beth Rich, A.
Ellingboe, Stanley Durham, P. J.
Oberst, Mrs. M. Billings, Miss Nor-
ma Walker, Miss M. H. Brain, Mrs.
J. L. Frederick, Ethelyn Brockway,
Mrs. George W. Putz, Mrs. Robert-
son, Mrs. Rose G. Parker, Miss C. L.
Morrison, Esther Erickson, Mrs. L.
Hohman, Mrs. P. McGivern, Arthur
Young, Gerhart Flaata, G. W. Smith.

—BUY W. S. S.—

SOLDIER FROM TRENCHES AT OPERA HOUSE SOON

The War Fund Campaign

committee has been fortunate
in securing Lieutenant L. Mar-
vin M. C. M. M., 28th Canadi-
ans, a returned soldier who has
seen active service in the tren-
ches. He will speak at the
Park opera house, Brainerd,
on the evening of Thursday,
May 23rd, and all should make
it a point to hear him. He
brings a first-hand message cer-
tain to arouse patriotism to
fever heat and to inspire all
with a sense of their duty in
this world war the nation is
now engaged in.

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GAS EXPERT ENGINEER

Gas Company to Send Man to Brain-
erd to Visit Various Homes in the
City for Rechecking

A. G. Whitney, of the Brainerd
Gas & Electric company, was in the
city from St. Cloud this morning and
in discussing the matter of a raise in
the price of gas in Brainerd owing
to war conditions, said:

"It has been brought to my per-
sonal attention that with some of the
gas ranges the flame is too high and
too red and that the flame pops out,
and that some of our consumers have
thought it was due to the quality of
the gas. This is not the case. The
gas manufactured in Brainerd aver-
ages fully 580 British Thermal units
in heat value and 16 candlepower
continuously, while the standard is
but 550 British thermal units and 16
candlepower. I know positively that
there is not a plant in the state of
Minnesota that is furnishing a bet-
ter quality of gas than the Brainerd
plant. This trouble is purely local
and is due wholly to improper regu-
lation of the air mixer on the stove
or an accumulation of dust in the
burner. In order to correct this con-
dition we shall send to Brainerd at
once an expert gas engineer to visit
the various homes in this city and
carefully recheck and regulate, where
necessary, every range and gas appli-
ance including the governors. This
expert will also give special instruc-
tions to all housewives and servants
in the regulation of their ranges and
other gas appliances. It is always
our aim to furnish the best possible
service to our consumers."

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Rumor Unfounded

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Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip,
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Ill., writing your name and address
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HORSE STRAYED

Bay mare with black mane and
tail, unshod, not broken, 4 years old,
strayed from my farm four miles west
of Brainerd. Notify George Spies,
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MUSIC IN WAR

Greatest Generals Have Realized its
Importance in the
War

Our greatest generals have all real-
ized the importance of music in war.
As the inspirer of enthusiasm and the
quickener of dead patriotism it can-
not be surpassed.

England's statesmen have said,
"Give the home folks plenty of music,
it will help alleviate sorrow."

Thursday evening in the Park op-
era house the Brainerd Symphony or-
chestra will give an excellent pro-
gram of music. In addition to the
70 members of the orchestra, there
will be three soloists.

Tickets 50 cents, and 25 cents for
students.

Support home talent.

—BUY W. S. S.—

MEN WANTED BY THE NATION

The provost marshal general has
announced the following calls for
men listed under the "Nations Want
Column":

Call 504, for 64 brakemen, flag-
men and conductors.

Call 508, for 40 locomotive engi-
neers and firemen.

Call 511, for 18 locomotive inspec-
tors.

Call 534, for 25 gunsmiths, opera-
tives in gun factories, instrument
makers and repairmen.

If you can serve in any of these
see the local draft board at Brainerd
before May 18th.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Ice Price Control

D. W. Aberle of St. Paul has been
placed in general charge of ice con-
trol work for the food administration
in Minnesota. He will work with
county food administrators to check
up the increases in ice prices over
last year and determine whether they
shall be permitted.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Italians Bombard Austrian Sub Base

(By United Press)

Rome, May 15.—An official report
says that a squadron of Italian sea-
planes and aeroplanes successfully
bombed the Austrian submarine base
at Cataro on the eastern shores of
the Adriatic.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Austrians Concentrate Along Alpine Lines

(By United Press)

Rome, May 15.—Great masses of
Austrians are concentrating along
the Alpine lines and Friuli plains and
Austrian aircraft is fighting desper-
ately to prevent the Italians from dis-
cerning these troop movements.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Lord Mayor Will Come on Irish Conscription

(By United Press)

Dublin, May 15.—The lord mayor
has been granted passport to Amer-
ica and will leave soon to appeal
personally to President Wilson for
aid in opposing Irish conscription.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Proclaim Independence

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, May 15.—Caucasia has
proclaimed her independence of Rus-
sia notifying the Teutons of the ac-
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Those Hats at \$3.95 Remarkable Values

Have you seen them? You should for
every one is a big value. Not a one but
that would be a big value at \$5.00.
Black, white and the better colorings.
A large selection. All late styles.

H. F. Michael Co.

AUSTRIA IN GERMAN NET

Destiny of Country Must Be Link-
ed With Berlin.

Papers Say Future of Nation Is By
Side of Germany No Matter How
Great Hatred Is.

London, May 15.—With the object
of impressing on the non-German pop-
ulation of that country the absolute
necessity of linking the destiny of
Austria-Hungary with that of Ger-
many, a vigorous newspaper cam-
paign is in progress in Austria.

Even independent papers like the
Zeit are pointing out with much vigor
that however much Austrians may
feel inclined to resent manifestations
of German arrogance and superiority,
this is not the time to resent this
tone, "which is part of the North Ger-
man nature." It would be more to the
purpose, says the Zeit, to recognize
that without German backing there is
but a poor prospect of Austria Hun-
gary cutting any important figure at
the coming peace conference.

The Vienna Tageblatt in an article
along the same lines says:

"Do not let us deceive ourselves.
This tone of antagonism to Germany
is heard in many places. There are
vast bodies of our population who still
fail to see any value in our alliance
with Germany, and who even after
the evidence of the past four years
of faithful friendship on the part of
our ally, resent the intimate connec-
tion between us and our dependence
on one another.

"We should do well to go to school
to Germany. Germany is our true
friend even if she is not always a
pleasant one. In Germany there is no
jealousy on in the old groove. There
is no impressionism in German polit-
ics.

"Whatever people may say or think,
Austria Hungary's future is by the
side of Germany. This cannot be
avoided, no matter how much hatred
we display, no matter how much we
give utterance to our envy."

BASEBALL SCORES.

American Association.

No games scheduled.

American League.

Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 0.

Cleveland, 4; Washington, 2.

Detroit at New York; wet grounds.

St. Louis, at Boston, rain.

National League.

Boston, 5; Chicago, 0.

Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 4.

New York, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.

Cincinnati, 2; Brooklyn, 1. (10 in-
nings.)

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, May 15.—Oats, May,
74½; July, 68½.

Duluth Flax.

Duluth, May 15.—Flaxseed, May, \$3.
90½; July, \$3.95; Oct., \$3.57½.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, May 15.—Corn, May, \$1.
27½; July, \$1.45½; Oct., \$1.74½.

July, 67½.

South St. Paul Livestock.

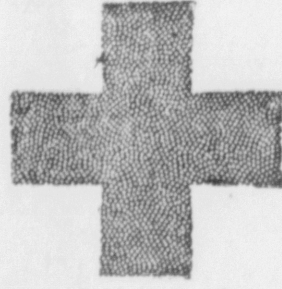
South St. Paul, May 15.—Estimated
receipts at the Union Stock Yards:

Cattle, 2,499; calves, 999; hogs, 5,899;

sheep, 499; cars, 169.

Railroads entering the yards report-
ed receipts by loads as follows: Bur-
lington, 1; Great Western, 14; Milwau-
kee, 32; Rock Island, 5; Omaha, 34;

WATCH THE DATE May 20-25th



*"A great net of mercy drawn through
an ocean of unspeakable pain"*

What Has Your Red Cross Money Done?

IN the first place, it has enabled the American people, through the Red Cross, to help care for its army and navy.

Secondly, it has enabled America to hearten her Allies' fighting forces and to keep up, among the civilian populations, the spirit to win the war. That, alone, has made the American Red Cross one of the largest factors since our entry into the war.

Canteens which provided food and hot drinks—more than a million meals to soldiers in December; warehouses, crammed with materials, situated all along the French line, all along the Italian lines, at seaports and at places where our soldiers are going to fight; institutions for the care of consumptives, institutions for the re-education of maimed men—these are a few of the concrete accomplishments abroad.

At home—the millions of woolen sweaters, mufflers, socks and other comforts for the men in camps; the work of sanitation around cantonments and the help and advice given dependents of soldiers and sailors—these are things which will "make you, your children and your children's children, in whatever part of the world they may be, proud of being Americans."

Will you do *your* share to keep this Hand of Mercy at its work?

Every cent of every dollar received for the Red Cross War Fund goes for War Relief.

The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the World has ever seen.

It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the higher executives being without exception men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay.

It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by voluntary contributions.

It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every War torn allied country.

It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity.

It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.

With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities it is serving as America's advance guard—and thus helping to win the war.

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